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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** SHOWA CORPORATION  
**Serial Number:** 10/636119  
**Filed:** 08/07/03  
**For:** BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBER  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 9, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 having a statutory period for reply set to expire on September 10, 2004. This response is timely filed on September 9, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.

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